



MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP For the Month of April 2009



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non- Forced	LOSS
03-13 to 04-03	U	<u>SOUTH</u> 9700 Blk S 200 th St	NF – Unsecured Window	Jewelry, Tools, Cash, Playstation
04-05	D	200 Blk S 14 th St	NF – Unlocked Door	TV, Wii, Cable Box
04-19 to 04-20	N	2800 Blk Cedar Av S	FE – Pried Window	Jewelry, Camera, Cash
04-12	N	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 16700 Blk 127 th Av SE	NF – Unlocked Window	Computer, Speakers
04-20	N	16300 Blk 127 th Av SE	NF – Unknown	Nothing Reported Stolen
04-21 to 04-22	N	17200 Blk 117 th Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Phones, Cash, Jewelry
04-24	D	16300 Blk 126 th Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Handgun, Jewelry
04-11	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 600 Blk Queen Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Cash, Laptop, DVD Player
04-11	D	600 Blk Vashon Pl NE	FE – Broke Window	No Entry Gained
04-06	D	600 Blk Ferndale Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Suspect Arrested
04-05	D	3600 Blk NE 7 th Pl	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry, Cash
04-01	D (alarm)	1900 Blk NE 20 th St (alarm)	FE – Broke Window	Computer Equipment, Wii, Xbox, Laptop, Camera
04-15	D	200 Blk Bremerton Av NE	FE – (attempt) Broke Slider	No Entry Gained
04-12 to 04-19	U	600 Blk Shelton Av NE	FE – Forced Door	Nothing Reported Stolen
04-22	D	2100 Blk NE 6 th Pl	FE – Forced Basement Door	TVs, Computer, Printer
04-23	D	2000 Blk Redmond Av NE	NF – Unlocked Window	TV, Camera, Game Console

EARLY NOTICE - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

Join the City of Renton for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Highlands Community Center (800 Edmonds Avenue NE). There will be food, games, and fun party hoppers for the kids! Or - consider organizing an event in your own neighborhood. Show support for crime prevention and community awareness by locking your doors, turning on your porch lights, and spending the evening with your neighbors.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

May 2009

There were **16** residential burglaries during the month of April, with **1** occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

BEWARE THE RING-TAILED MASKED BANDIT!

Yes, they look cute and cuddly, but they can be mean and will attack if sick or protecting their offspring. I'm hearing complaints about the raccoon population in our City, and these concerns are valid. But – there are prevention measures that can be taken to rid your neighborhood of these pesky varmints.

Raccoons will come as long as there is a food source nearby. Their most common food sources are outside trashcans and neighbors who leave cat food outside. If you don't have the option of keeping your cans inside an enclosed structure, then take a bungee cord and secure your trash can lid to the can itself. Raccoons are dexterous enough to remove a lid, but they have trouble manipulating something like a bungee cord. Wrap some foil-like Christmas garland around the bungee cord too if you have it – they hate the noise this makes!

At one time, Animal Control provided traps for citizens to use. That is no longer the case. If you are interested in trapping a raccoon, traps can be purchased from some hardware stores and large animal pet stores (like Reber Ranch in Kent). For "bait", you can use marshmallows. Other animals aren't interested in them, but raccoons love them! (Tie them to the bottom of the cage so it will trip shut with the movement of the raccoon trying to remove his treat.) Once you have the animal trapped, you can call Animal Control (either via 9-1-1 or at their direct number: 425-430-7550) and they will pick up the animal. If the animal is healthy, they will be released back into the woods (raccoons have trouble finding their way "home" if removed 10 or more miles away from their previous location).



If a raccoon has nested in your attic, underneath a hot tub, or under your house, you will need to contact a pest control agency to have them removed. Don't ever approach a raccoon thinking they might become your new pet. They may seem tame, but you never know what kind of health they are in, or if they might have babies nearby. They may look at you as a threat and act appropriately - which is what wild animals do.